



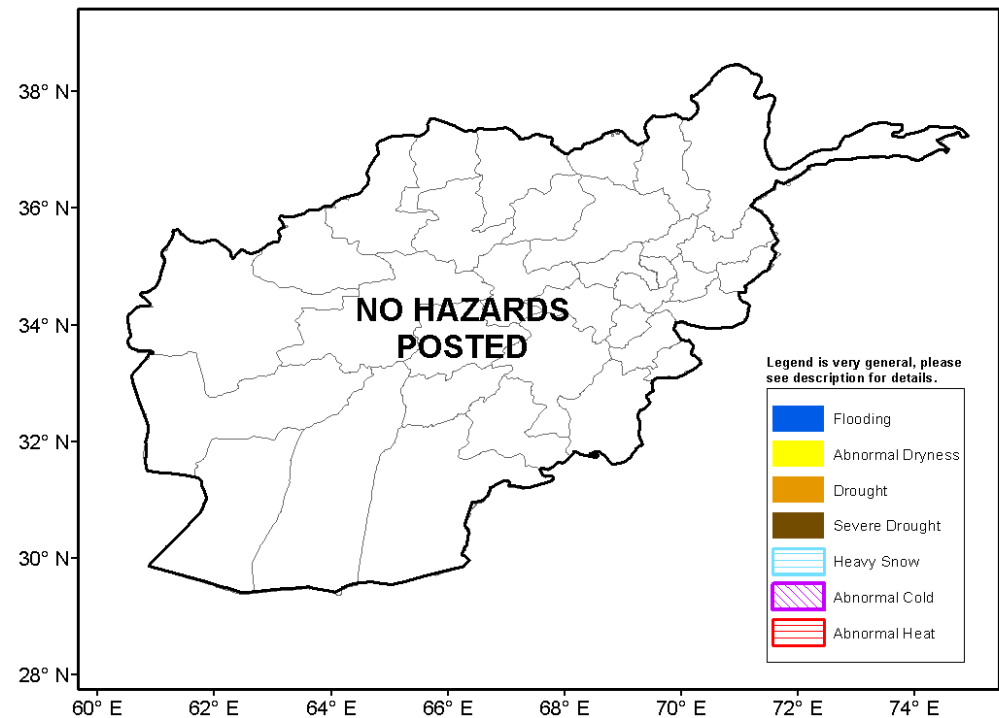
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook August 22 - 28, 2019

Temperatures:

From August 11-20, mean temperatures averaged below-normal across the northern and northeastern Provinces of Afghanistan. In contrast, above-normal temperatures, with warm anomalies ranging between 4-8 degrees Celsius were recorded over parts of the Helmand and Farah Provinces to the southwest. Maximum temperature, generally, averaged in the mid to upper 30's across the low-lying areas of the country; however, high temperature in the lower 40's was observed over southwestern Afghanistan. During the outlook period, near-normal temperatures are expected over much of Afghanistan, with maximum temperature, still expected to exceed 40 degrees Celsius over the southwest.

Precipitation

During the past seven days, scattered light (< 25 mm) rains were observed over the eastern parts of Afghanistan along the border with Pakistan, while suppressed conditions but typical pattern of the year were registered elsewhere. Rainfall anomalies over the past thirty days showed some small moisture deficits over parts of the southern regions of Afghanistan and mostly neutral conditions elsewhere. During the outlook period, model forecasts indicated possible light to moderate (up to 50 mm) rainfall over the eastern parts of the country along the northern portions of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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